



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marcelo Daniel Baru Fassio Attorney Docket No. 39438-401600  
Application No.: 10/817,158 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: George C. Manuel  
Title: FULLY IMPLANTABLE NERVE SIGNAL SENSING AND  
STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING FOOT DROP  
AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006 in the captioned matter.

The initial three-month term for response expired August 12, 2006. The three-month extended date for response is November 12, 2006 noting that the 12<sup>th</sup> of November expired on Sunday, therefore Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> is the next business day.

Attached herewith in duplicate is a petition for a three-month extension of term for response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-1351 to cover the cost of said extension. In the event any further fees are deemed necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to further debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

**Amended claims** start at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 10 of this paper.